

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application :
Dongping (NMI) Tao et al. : Confirmation No.: 4135
Serial No. 10/552,087 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: October 4, 2005 : Examiner: Tai, Xiuyu
For: **ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the preliminary Office Action dated August 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected on page 2 of this paper, followed by **Remarks**.